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UNDERWOOD FAMILY HOLDS ITS REUNION

Event Takes Place in Caledonia Town Hall.

An Excellent Musical and Literary Program Read—Officers are Elected.

The sixth annual reunion of the Underwood family took place in the town hall at Caledonia, Friday, with 80 in attendance. The gathering was one of the most pleasant in the history of the family.

Following a fine dinner served at noon, an interesting program was given with Jesse Underwood in charge. The opening number was a song by the assemblage, followed with a prayer by Rev. James Gray pastor of the Caledonia Methodist church.

Miss Maud Underwood gave a recitation and a selection was recited by little Miss Avis Marie Underwood. Miss Elizabeth Merrill of Cleveland sang a selection and Miss Alice Underwood gave a recitation. Miss Maud Underwood sang a solo. Mrs. T. J. Anderson sang a selection and a duet was sung by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. James Fell. A solo was sung by Mrs. Susan Barnes of Cardington, following which a selection was sung by Miss Elizabeth Merrill.

The program was closed with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" following with a benediction by Rev. Mr. Gray. Officers chosen for the next year are Jesse Underwood, president; Mrs. Ida Fell vice president; David Underwood, secretary; James Fell treasurer and Mrs. Susan Barnes, historian.

Arrangements were made for holding the next reunion at Caledonia.

The shoe prices at Beatty & Long's are as light as the balloons in their window—see them.

BURGLAR KILLED

New York: Man Sends an Unidentified Man to His Reward.

New York, Aug. 31.—After twice attempting to asphyxiate an entire family with illuminating gas, that he might loot their flat undisturbed, an unidentified burglar was shot dead early today by Assistant Superintendent Charles Verrall of the Metropolitan Art museum.

LABORERS ARE SCARCE

Fancy Prices are Paid for Help.

CONTRACTORS WORRIED

Unable to Secure Men at Any Price.

As a Result Construction and Improvement Work is not Progressing Very Rapidly.

The lack of men and a shortage in the supply of crushed stone is creating a serious delay in the work of making the various street improvements throughout the city. Contractors on all of the streets now being paved say they are unable to get near the number of men necessary to carry on the work. The need of more men at the local stone quarries is also said to be the cause of the short supply of crushed stone.

It is probable that as a result of these unexpected obstacles, the street pavements now being put down will not be completed within the time specified in the contract. It is likely that some of the contractors will soon appear before the service board to ask for an extension of time.

Recently, it is reported, one of the contractors on the Girard avenue pavement came up town in hope of securing help from the crowd of men loitering on the continuous steps. Out of the entire bunch he was unable to find a single man willing to go to work despite the fact that he offered good wages.

"We don't need work," was the answer which came from nearly all of the loungers.

The C. D. & M. Electric Railway company is also having difficulty getting men to carry on the work of extending the line to Buynus. The company is particularly short, however, on horses used in doing the hauling. Only four teams are now being used, and two of these are owned by the company.

As soon as the busy season on the farms is over, the company expects to be able to get teams without difficulty and the work will be pushed rapidly. Cars will be running late this fall, the officials of the company say.

REV. D. H. BAILY TO HAVE ASSISTANT

Should He Return to Marion Next Year.

A Number of Epworth Members do not Favor Employing a Deaconess.

As only a few weeks remain until the annual session of the Central Ohio conference convenes at Toledo, the officials and members of the Epworth M. E. church are considering the plan of employing an assistant pastor to Rev. D. H. Baily. The greater number of the church members object to the employment of a deaconess, as was done last year, claiming that the aid of another minister is needed.

Rev. Mr. Baily during the past summer has been compelled to do all the church work with no vacation, and it is very probable that at the next conference he will be returned to Marion provided he is not made a presiding elder, and will be given an assistant in his work.

Many young ministers have been named for the place but for the first time the church officials are somewhat embarrassed over the scarcity of a suitable candidate.

LOCAL EVENTS

The annual Falk reunion is being held today at the home of William Dutt, south of the city.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ragen of South Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Holyeroff of Latourette street, are the parents of a daughter born this morning.

William McClain, arrested recently on a charge of non support, was released from the county jail on a bond of \$300 today.

An eleven pound baby boy was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins of Bennett street.

Loren E. Rhoads, who as driver for the American Express Company, was injured by a fall a few weeks ago, was able to be out on crutches today.

The committee in charge of the Labor Day parade announces that the industrial division of the parade will form on Orchard street instead of Olney avenue as was previously announced.

The prohibitionists of the city held a meeting at the office of J. B. Virden of South Main street, Friday evening, and discussed plans for the coming campaign. Another meeting will be held next week, when more definite plans will be laid.

The C. V. Hudson News company, having the agency for eight of the city papers read in this city, today transferred the agency to Frank E. Smiley. Mr. Smiley will assume charge of the business tomorrow and will open an office in the Magruder block.

City Solicitor Hoke W. Donithen today made a formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination of representative. Donithen has a strong following and it is said that he is making the run at the behest of his friends. He will make things interesting for his competitors at the coming county convention.

Milk, 5c per quart of the Pure Milk Company.

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Personals

Charles W. Mason visited friends in Prospect, Friday evening.

Miss Priscilla Tranker of Delaware, is a guest of Miss Lydia Marsh.

Mrs. Frank Gabriel, of South Prospect street, is visiting friends in Columbus, today.

Mrs. L. W. Thomas, of Prairie street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Iberia, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Denman, of South State street, have returned after a week's outing at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Knapp left today for a trip to Northern Michigan.

Mrs. C. A. Moore, of Lima, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bartram, of North Prospect street.

Charles Wooley, of California, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Whipples, of South State street.

Mrs. C. C. Eckfeld and son Eugene, have returned to their home at Adrian, Michigan, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mrs. R. M. Shute and daughter, Nadine, returned yesterday from an extended visit to relatives in Vermillion.

Mrs. R. O. Guthke and son Richard, of Columbus, have returned to their home after a visit of several days with relatives in the city.

Dr. P. Young and family returned today from a two weeks' vacation trip up the St. Lawrence River and throughout Canada.

John Kerr has been appointed a clerk at the local postoffice to succeed James E. Messenger, who resigned in July. The remaining clerks will be promoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert and family have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Gilbert's parents at Fredonia, Pa., and his brother J. N. Gilbert and family of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Jennie Peters of South Vine street has returned from an extended trip throughout the west. During her absence Miss Peters visited Yellowstone Park, Alaska and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Copeland will return this evening from New York City where they went several weeks ago to have Mr. Copeland's eyes treated by a specialist. His condition is reported improved. Their daughter, Miss Alice arrived home today.

Smart & Waddell's OXFORD Sale ends tonight.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND REACH AN AGREEMENT

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The new agreement between Russia and England relative to Asia affairs was signed today. Official announcement of the action has just been made.

MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO BECOME GOVERNOR

Washington, Aug. 31.—Senator Enrique Creel, the Mexican ambassador, will arrive at his home in Chihuahua the first of next week, where he will be inaugurated governor of that state next Friday, according to a telegram received here.



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Railroad Notes

A head on collision of Big Four freight trains occurred at Kenton Friday night, as a result of which James Sherwood is dead and several trainmen are seriously injured.

An order had been given directing the trains to pass at a siding near Kenton but it appears that the message was not received. Very much damage was done to the engines and track. The collision occurred a short distance south of Kenton.

Mr. Sherwood, who was killed, was a resident of Circleville and was a widely known horse trainer. He occupied a front car on the eastbound train with his horse "Posee" which he was taking to the Hardin county fair.

Jacob Schlemmerbacher, who formerly resided in this city, but who one year ago, took up the duties of yardmaster at Mansfield, has resigned his position to become a conductor on the Erie road.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is establishing a new system of "absolute block" operations at all its signal towers. It is probable that other roads will soon follow the example if the new system proves at all satisfactory.

The Erie road has discontinued running special trains to Bass Lake, as the outing rush at the resort has quieted.

Erie train No. 3 was three hours late this morning owing to the breakdown of several coal cars at West Salem.

The twenty-first annual excursion of the Huber Manufacturing company was run to Cedar Point Friday, with no accidents that might mar the pleasure of the day's outing. The strains of band music, however, were noticeably absent as no band accompanied the excursionists.

STATE CENTRALIZATION OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

A philosophical system of education with the state as a unit. The author and founder of this system, Charles E. Lukens, editor of Our Educational Dawn, this city, has challenged anyone in the state to meet him upon any phase of education relative to the public schools. He will tour the state until November 1st. One hundred thousand copies of the above are to be placed in the hands of the people of Ohio within a few weeks. An edition of 3000 copies for Allen county is ready. Mr. Lukens assumes both the aggressive and defensive. He is uncompromising in his attack upon conditions that are the outgrowth of present methods of education.—Republican Gazette, Lima, O.



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MILITARY COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED

If Manufacturing Concerns will Give Support.

A Large Number of Representative Young Men Willing to Become Members.

Those who are at the head of the movement to give Marion a new company of militia say that everything depends on the local manufacturing concerns. If the officials of these companies will consent to give the militia their support it will be a go. It is desired that these companies permit their men to lay off to attend camps and other meetings.

A large number of representative young men of the city have already signified their willingness to become members of the company and it is thought that it will be a success. It is necessary to secure a quota of 62 members.

The little folks will enjoy looking at Beatty & Long's balloon window.

FINAL HEARING

Given in Holverstott Ditch Case Friday Afternoon.

The county commissioners held a final hearing on the Holverstott ditch Friday afternoon. The report of County Surveyor Edward S. Ault was approved and September 14 was set as the date for awarding the contract. The ditch will be a mile and a half in length and will be constructed in Claridon township.

\$1.00 TO COLUMBUS \$1.00

The C. D. & M. makes a special rate of one dollar to Columbus and return on Sundays. First car leaves Marion 6 a. m.; last car leaves Columbus 8:30 p. m. Car every hour. -15-th-fr-sat-f